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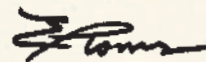


*Dear Neighbor,*

The economic stimulus plan passed by Congress and signed by President Obama will jump-start our local economy and help reduce the massive job losses that are affecting thousands of families across Brooklyn. I believe in this plan so strongly that I co-sponsored it and fought to include strict accountability and real-life oversight that will look out for your hard-earned taxpayer dollars.

If I can be of service to you, or if you have an opinion you would like to share, please do not hesitate to call me at 718-855-8018 or 718-272-1175.

Sincerely,



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# *Getting Our Economy Back on Track*



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# Getting Our Economy Back on Track

## OVER \$5 BILLION TO IMPROVE OUR INFRASTRUCTURE



Congressman Ed Towns helped pass \$5.3 billion in infrastructure funds to improve roads, bridges and mass transit across New York.

- ▶ **\$3.4 billion for New York infrastructure projects.**
- ▶ **\$214 million for highways and state bridge projects.**
- ▶ **\$1.7 billion in transit funding for MTA to modernize and improve service.**

## TAX CUTS FOR WORKING FAMILIES AND HELP FOR THE UNEMPLOYED



▲ Congressman Towns meets with constituents to discuss tax cuts.

Congressman Towns took quick action to help turn around the economy by backing legislation that cuts taxes, helps the unemployed, and protects the health of families.

- ▶ **Expands unemployment insurance and provides health care to millions of workers victimized by layoffs in the economic downturn.**
- ▶ **Cuts taxes for 95% of working families, up to \$400 per worker and \$800 per family.**
- ▶ **Increases the child tax credit to \$1,200 per child.**

## PUTTING MORE POLICE ON OUR STREETS—PROTECTING SERVICES NEW YORKERS NEED



The safety of our families and neighborhoods is a top priority to Congressman Towns. His legislation delivers:

- ▶ **\$1 billion for the COPS program, recognized as the nation's most innovative and effective law enforcement program.**
- ▶ **Hires 440 more police officers in New York City and 5,750 more police officers nationwide.**
- ▶ **Set aside \$32 billion to help states like New York reduce their budget shortfalls.**

## CREATING OR SAVING 215,000 NEW YORK JOBS



Congressman Ed Towns helped passed the economic stimulus and recovery plan that will create or save 215,000 New York jobs and 7,500 jobs in the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The plan also:

- ▶ **Provides an immediate infusion of money to 7 million New York workers through Making Work Pay credits.**
- ▶ **Creates green jobs and makes America more energy independent by reducing reliance on fossil fuels.**
- ▶ **Disperses funds with accountability and transparency.**